

y is tensile strength in units of  $\text{kgf/mm}^2$ , and  
 wherein said metallic material has a young's modulus of 3,000 to  
 12,000  $\text{kgf/mm}^2$ , and a tensile strength of 105 to 175  $\text{kgf/mm}^2$  and  
 said hitting face has at least partially a hitting portion which  
 consists of said metallic material with a thickness of 1 to 3  
 mm.

Claim 26. (Amended) A golf club head according to claim 7,  
 wherein said metallic material satisfies the following relation:  
 $y \geq 0.006x + 63$  wherein y is tensile strength in units of  
 $\text{kgf/mm}^2$ .